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In re application of:

Christopher J. Ong, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/295,464

Filed: April 19, 1999

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Art Unit: 1635

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2002. A petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith in a separate paper to extend the time for response to on or before January 30, 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 6, 12, 13, 18 and 19 in the following manner:

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1. (Twice Amended) A method of screening for the integration of a
 2. DNA construct into a target gene having restricted expression in a mouse, said method
 3. comprising: